

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

pplicant:

Scott UMLAUF

Title:

NUCLEIC ACID VACCINE COMPOSITIONS HAVING A MAMMALIAN cd80/cd86 GENE

PROMOTER DRIVING ANTIGEN

EXPRESSION

Appl. No.:

10/748,124

Filing Date: 12/31/2003

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: [X]

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	41	-	41	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	6	-	6	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation	of an	ny Multiple	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FE	E TOTAL	=	\$0.00

- [X] No fee is due.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

30 April 2004

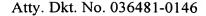
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Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected at page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this document.